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Flying  
Action*

NEW SONIC STORY!



PLUS:

- Captain Plunder!
- Barrobot Pin-up!

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Power  
97

# CONTROL ZONE

**Hey, Boomers,**

Here's a sprinkling of what's happening in these pages...the games world's favourite character needs to watch his spikes in the new three part Sonic story: Flickies' Island! Seedy dog Captain Plunder wishes he was off the hook with the Spice Maidens in the second installment of his latest adventure. The Decappers come down with football fever in Funny Old Game, and as for Tails... well you can find out if he's really lost his cool in the concluding part of Flip Side.

Stay tuned next issue when there'll be a treat for Amy fans; she teams up with Tekno as she gets a day off - nice to know some folks get a holiday around here!

Megadroid

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# SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

## FLICKIES' ISLAND

NEW STORY

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ON A DESERTED BEACH ON THE EAST COAST OF THE EMERALD HILL ZONE STAND SONIC, AMY, TAILS AND JOHNNY...

IS EVERYONE READY?

AS WE'LL EVER BE, SONIC!





A dense crowd of blue-skinned people, likely the Emerald Hill folk, are gathered in a harbor filled with wooden barrels and small boats. The scene is depicted in a stylized, painterly manner with heavy blue washes and white highlights. In the bottom right corner, a speech bubble contains the text.

THE  
EMERALD HILL  
FOLK HAVE  
RETURNED TO  
MOBIUS!

I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT...  
I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D BE  
ABLE TO RETURN TO THE  
EMERALD HILL ZONE!

BELIEVE IT, BUDDY!  
THIS IS THE START  
OF A WHOLE NEW  
LIFE FOR US ALL!

AND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK  
IS DEFEATED... GONE  
FOR GOOD! IT'S LIKE A  
DREAM!

YEAH, THINGS ARE  
GOING TO BE A LOT  
MORE RELAXED  
AROUND HERE!

NO ROBOTNIK TO  
BATTLE AGAINST...  
WHAT ARE YOU GOING  
TO DO WITH YOURSELF  
NOW, SONIC?

THE  
FLOATING  
ISLAND...  
LOOK AT  
IT!

IT'S RISING INTO THE AIR...  
GOING BACK INTO THE SKY  
ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS!

HEY, THERE'S A MESSAGE  
COMING THROUGH FROM  
THE FLOATING ISLAND!





A COUPLE OF DAYS LATER IN  
THE EMERALD HILL ZONE...

BORED...  
BORED...  
BORED...  
BOR-ED!

HELP!  
COME QUICKLY!  
TAILS? WHAT IS  
IT?

OKAY, WHAT DO YOU  
WANT ME TO SEE?

OVER HERE SONIC!

TWEET  
A BIRD!  
YOU BROUGHT  
ME ALL THIS  
WAY TO SHOW  
ME A CUTESY  
WOODLAND  
CREATURE?

NO, YOU DON'T  
UNDERSTAND...  
THIS IS A FLICKY!  
THERE'S DANGER  
AND...

HOOH  
SWEET  
SO WHO SAID THERE'S  
DANGER? DON'T TELL  
ME, THE BIRD TOLD  
YOU, DIDN'T HE?

BECAUSE YOU KNOW  
HOW TO SPEAK 'TWEET'  
DON'T YOU?

WELL, YES.  
AS A MATTER OF  
FACT I DO!



THE TESTS ARE COMPLETE,  
MASTER... THE RESULTS ARE  
POSITIVE!

SPLENDID, GRIMER, SPLENDID!  
THEN THESE REVOLTING LITTLE  
CREATURES WILL MAKE PERFECT  
ORGANIC BATTERIES FOR MY  
NEW DESIGN OF BADNIK!



SOON I WILL RETURN TO MOBIUS AND  
THEY'LL PAY FOR THEIR INSOLENCE...  
HOW DARE THEY DEPOSE ME, THE GREAT  
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?



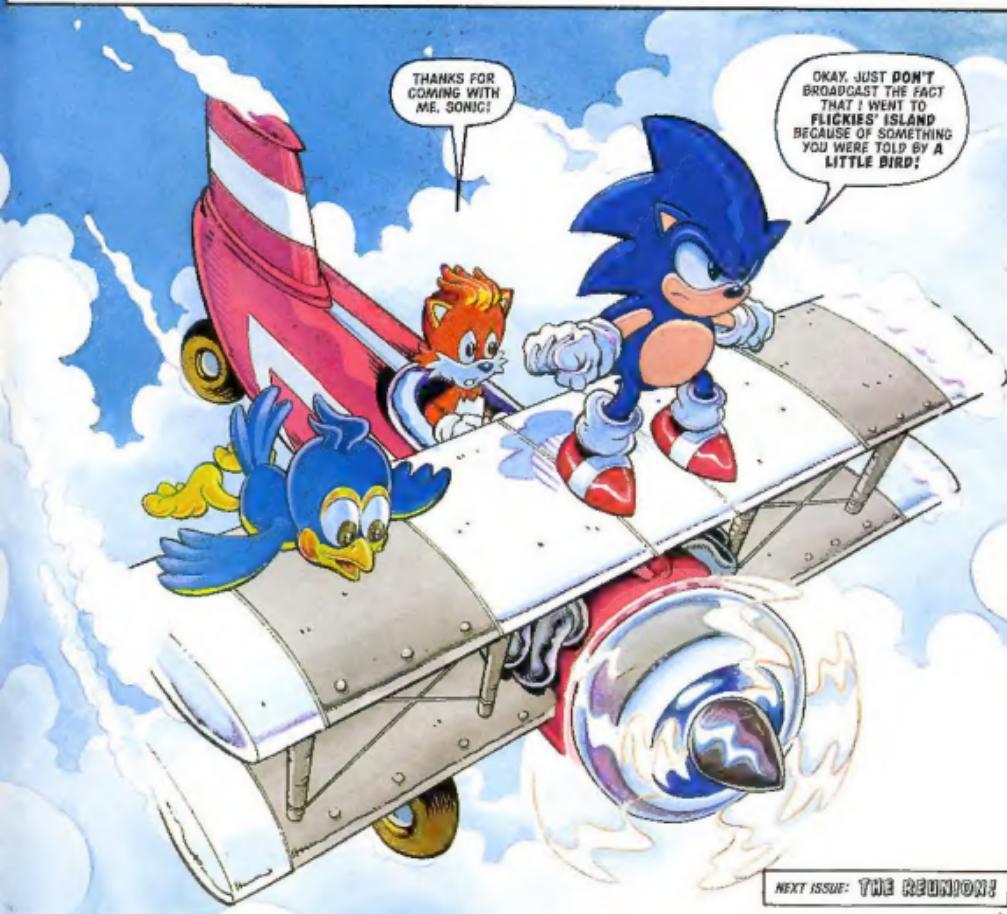
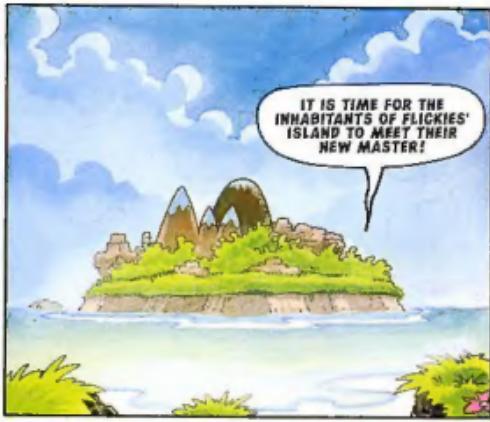
BRING ME THE OTHER FLICKY  
WE CAPTURED, GRIMER!

I... I'M AFRAID IT  
ESCAPED, MASTER!



ESCAPED? YOU  
INCOMPETENT FOOL!  
I OUGHT TO...

UGGGGGH!



# CAPTAIN Plunder AND THE **SPICE MAIDENS**

Illustration: MICHAEL KETCHING Art: NIGEL DORRITT Artwork: CLIFFORD HULL

HIGH ON A HILL  
STANDS THE  
GRANDEST  
MANOR IN  
PIRATE TOWN...









SO, YOU'LL BE TAKING MY GIRLS ON YER SHIP AND YOU WILL GET MY TREASURE FOR ME..

BE THAT CLEAR?



WHAT?  
WHAT BE  
YOU DOING  
HERE?

I SAID  
NO FEMALES ON  
MY SHIP! WELL, YOU  
AIN'T GOT ZORABEL TO  
PROTECT YOU NOW,  
SO

OWW!  
WHO DID THAT?  
I'LL...

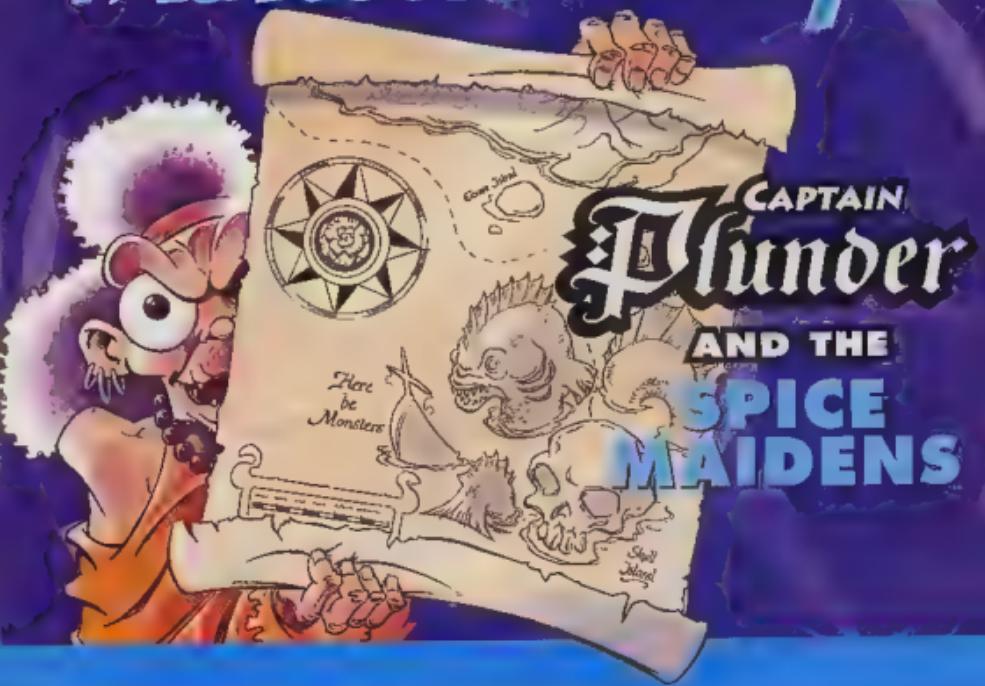
SO  
I FIGURED THAT  
I WOULD COME  
ALONG!

LET'S  
GET GOING,  
PLUNDER  
I BE  
LOOKING FORWARD  
TO THIS... IT'S YEARS  
SINCE I BEEN ON A  
SHIP!

THAT  
TREASURE  
BE AS GOOD  
AS OURS!

NEXT ISSUE

# Monster Maps!



## CAPTAIN PLUNDER AND THE SPICE RAIDENS

COMPLETE  
NEW STORIES

AMY & TEKNO  
DECEPTION!

DECAP ATTACK  
THE WISH!

PLUS

SOMIC - FLUGGIES' ISLAND CONTINUES!  
CATSKILL BARNYARD PIN-UP!

COMPLETE STORY

# Decap ATTACK

# FUNNY OLD GAME

SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER

ART: MICK McMAHON

LETTERING: ELLIE DEVILLE

THERE'S FIVE MINUTES TO GO IN THE SLURP-A-CHEESE CUP FINAL

SLURP CHEESE

TRANSYLVANIA 2  
BLACK FOREST 2

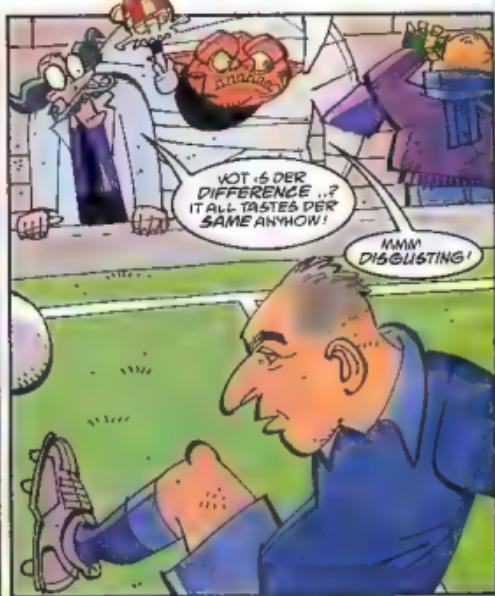


TRANSYLVANIA  
**UNITED**

BLACK FOREST  
**GATE AUX**

COME OFF IT, HEAD. THE GATEAUX WIN EVERY YEAR. AFTER ALL, THEY ARE SPONSORED BY SLURP-A-CHEESE!

IGOR'S RIGHT, AND WHAT'S WORSE, THE BOSS OF SLURP-A-CHEESE IS ALSO THE REFEREE!









# NOISE ZONE

EACH ARTIST HAD ONE DAY TO DRAW THEIR OWN VERSION OF SONIC AND HIS NOISE ZONE.

Knuckles played  
guitar.



Daniel Starley,  
Rugby, Birmingham  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2 Pack  
Winner



Hey, Mr Tomboonie Won!

Tom Shaw,  
Nuneaton  
Warwickshire,  
HS owner,  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2 Pack  
Winner.



James Ciffe, Doncaster,  
S Yorkshire, HS owner.  
Crayola Mini Stampers  
2 Pack Winner.



Amy and mike!

Thomas Woodward  
Brierley Hill, W Midlands,  
HS owner,  
Crayola Mini Stampers 2  
Pack Winner.



Maria Morris, Wirral,  
Merseyside.  
Crayola Mini Stampers 2  
Pack Winner.

Amy sings the blues!

Allison Hedley,  
Rowlands Gill,  
Tyne & Wear.  
Crayola Mini  
Stampers 2 Pack  
Winner



Sonic shares the spotlight  
with Knuckles!

Richard McGlashan  
Ramsey, Isle of Man.  
Crayola Mini Stampers  
2 Pack Winner.

My colouring ideas  
are...  
Now I can print my drawing  
on plain white paper  
with lined paper and similar or conversely  
it just shows up as well when printed.

COMIC - COLOR ME PLEASING YOUR OWN IDEAS

Include your name and address, preferably  
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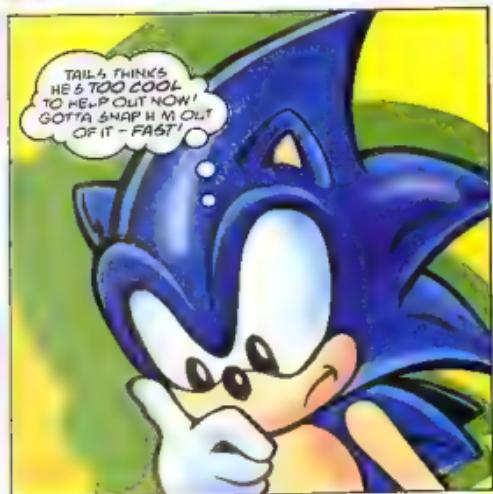
## FLIP SIDE

Part 2

TAILS HAS UNDERGONE HYPNO-  
THERAPY TO BECOME MORE  
CONFIDENT, BUT IT'S NOT TURNED  
OUT AS EXPECTED...

TAILS' GET WITH  
THE PROGRAM! FLY UP  
AND SAVE THOSE DUDES  
FROM CRASHING IN  
THEIR BALLOON!

CHILL  
OUT, SONIC!  
I NEED SOME  
QUALITY TIME TO  
HAVE MY FUR  
BRUSHED!





LATER...







THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: SHORTFUSE IS BACK!



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EVERYTHING  
PRINTED IN  
SPEEDLINES  
WINS A  
SONIC 2  
CRUCIAL CUP!



## HOSTILE HOSTESS!

Dear STC,

I am holding Sonic captive in a top secret location with a new super-trooper on guard. It is pointless trying to save him! However, I have decided to let you know that I am prepared to release him if you give me a Sonic 2 Crucial Cup. If I don't receive one soon, you can say bye-bye to your precious hedgehog! HaHaHaHa!  
The Mystery Villain,  
c/o Claire Fletcher,  
North Cheam, Surrey.  
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.

PS: Don't blame Claire for this, I'm holding her captive as well!

  
I've got news for you,  
MV, your hedgehog is  
obviously an imposter!  
HaHaHaHa!

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Dear STC,

I've been wondering just what happened to Tekno, Shortfuse and the secret laboratory following the electromagnetic pulse effect, so what's the situation?

Callum Hay, Kilwinning, Scotland.  
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.



Following Doctor Robotnik's defeat, Callum, the Freedom Fighters don't have to hide out in the lab anymore. However, Tekno still uses the workshop to build her gadgets in (catch her in STC 105, and find out what Shortfuse is up to in STC 106).

## GRILLING GRIMER!

Dear Megadroid,

I'm probably not the first person to notice that Grimer sometimes has a pack on his back, but what I would like to know is if the pack is to help him breath, or does it have another use?



Jonathan Smith,  
Kidderminster,  
Worcester.  
MD owner.

Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.



Or is it Jonathan,  
because Richard Elson  
drew it?



Stewart Oldfield, Otley, W  
Yorkshire. MD & MS owner.  
Sonic 3 Crucial Cup Winner.